Read This First

These pages tell you how to unpack and install your Monarch® 9406™ printer, and how to print a test label.

Unpacking

The box that holds your printer also has:

- the printer power cable
- the following manuals:

Equipment Manual	Contains general setup and maintenance procedures.
Operator's Handbook	Tells you how to begin using the printer and print supplies.
System Administrator's Guide	Explains communications and message structures for designing formats and transmitting data from a host.
Messages	Lists offline and online messages and what action you should take (if any).
Graphics	Tells how to create graphic images for labels.

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To unpack the printer:

- Check to see that you received the cable and all the manuals.
- Remove the cable, manuals, and packing material from the box.
- Remove the printer from the plastic bag.
- Place the printer on a sturdy, level surface near a ***grounded*** 110VAC electrical outlet.

Keep the box and packing material in case you need to ship the printer later.

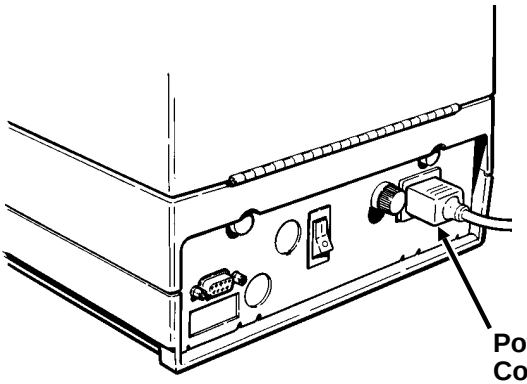
Installing the Printer

1. Place the printer on a level surface.

CAUTION

The power switch must be **off** while you connect the power cord.

2. Connect the power cord to the plug as shown. Plug the other end of the cord into a ***grounded*** 110VAC electrical outlet.



Printing a Test Label

You can print a test label to get acquainted with using the printer and make sure the printer is operating correctly. First, refer to the *Equipment Manual* for instructions on loading supplies.

1. To turn the printer on, press the top of the power switch on the back of the printer.

2. You will see copyright and software version messages, then

Calibrating...

as the printer calibrates the supply. Then you will see

PRINT MODE Ready

3. Press . You will see

MAIN MENU Print Mode >

4. Press until you see

MAIN MENU < Diagnostics

5. Press . You will see

DIAGNOSTICS Version >

6. Press ⇨ once, then press ⏎. You will see

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USER DIAG
Supply Quality      >
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7. Press ⇨ once, then press ⏎. You will see a message similar to this:

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TEST LABEL
Test Pattern        >
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8. Press ⇨ until you see

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TEST LABEL
<   Test Label 2
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9. Press ⏎.

The printer prints a label that looks like this (the information on the label may be slightly different).

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ROM Part #115144
MPCL V1.1
Stock Count- 3610
COM-9600,N,8,1,D
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10. Press ↻ twice. You will see

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        MAIN MENU
<       Diagnostics
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11. Turn the printer off.

NOTE: If the printer is not printing correctly, contact your Monarch Service representative at the number on the back cover of any manual.

Refer to your *Equipment Manual* to install your own supplies and get ready to print.

Calling for Service

If you need to call Monarch Service, print Test Label 2 before you call. The information on the test label will help Monarch assess the problem.